

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Friday except probably showers extreme south portion.

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BUDGET SYSTEM FOR CIVIC WORK

A Committee of the Board of Trade Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Consider Novel Plan

A special committee of the Marion County Board of Trade will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of preparing a plan to place all of the civic activities of the community on a budget basis. The plan contemplates the raising of a fund of \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, to go into a budget and to be expended according to a program to be decided upon for the year, and the contributions to the civic activities of the community to be limited to this budget and program. This would give the Board of Trade a sufficient fund with which to get results in keeping with the investment made, and do away with innumerable drives, subscriptions and other money raising schemes that are at present conducted periodically during the year. Under this plan a business house, for example, would appropriate a definite sum as its contribution to the civic activities of the city and county for the year, and would not be called on again for this purpose until the following year.

The budget would be made up by the Board of Trade, a program of activities mapped out, and the expenditures would be made through the board of governors in accordance with the program. The budget could be made up somewhat as follows: Board of Trade routine operating expenses \$5,000 Advertising, including booklets, sign posting, photographs, multigraphing and newspaper and magazine displays 5,000 Band concerts, conventions, motor tourist camp, parking space for wagons and animals of the country people, rest room, recreation center, etc., etc. 10,000

Or, a general fund could be raised, and a board of trustees, with representation from all organizations in the city doing civic work, could be named to apportion it to the several organizations for their year's work. With a plan of this kind steps could be taken to prevent duplication of effort and expenditures, and provision made for a closer co-operation all around.

It is believed that a plan can be worked out to conserve the money that is expended each year for the various civic projects, usually sporadically and without reference to a general plan. If such a plan can be worked out it would in itself give Ocala and Marion county a vast amount of publicity, for the scheme would be watched with interest by the entire country.

The members of the committee who will meet tomorrow night to consider a plan along these lines are: Harvey Clark, L. H. Pillans, H. A. Waterman, M. W. Lloyd, J. J. Gerig, F. W. Cook, E. H. Martin and W. D. Taylor.

In seeking a fund for its activities the Marion County Board of Trade is prepared to show that it has gotten results even with its present meager income of only \$3900 a year, and numerous "drives" and small "subscriptions." Some of the things accomplished by the Board of Trade during the present year follow:

Conducted campaign which put Marion county over the top with a bond issue of \$560,000 for good roads. Contributed to carrying the city bond issue for better streets.

Arranged for a series of open air band concerts during the summer and was instrumental in securing an appropriation of \$800 from the city for concerts during the winter months.

With the co-operation of the city council, the county commissioners and property owners has provided for a "white way" for the business center of the city.

Issued, with the co-operation of the city, and by subscriptions, the best illustrated booklet gotten out by any county in Florida.

As a result of agitation brought about improvements in the housing situation, the reorganization of the Citizens' Investment Company, and the building of bungalows for sale on the part of two enterprising citizens.

Published three issues of the "Marion County Floridian," providing publicity for the city and county that would not otherwise be had at all, and paid for two of these issues by means of advertising.

Prepared copy and obtained much free publicity in the newspapers, magazines, guides, railroad folders, etc.

Co-operated in the entertainment of conventions.

Has arranged for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association at Silver Springs on its tour of Florida in 1921.

Arranged for a landing field for airplanes.

Secured appropriation of \$500 from

BIG SWINE YEAR AT COUNTY FAIR

It is Expected that the Exhibits of Hogs Will be the Largest Yet Made Here

The eyes of the swine world have been turned upon Marion county by reason of the fact that a Marion county hog captured a grand championship at the International Live Stock Show, and a Marion county boar was recently sold for \$15,000 the largest price ever paid for a hog in the southeastern states. This year the swine exhibit at the Marion County Fair, November 23-27, is expected to surpass all previous swine exhibits at this fair. The judging will take place November 25. The fair association has ruled that only animals that are registered or eligible to registration in the respective breeder's associations can compete in pure bred classes, and all grades shall have at least 50 per cent improved blood. All swine competing must be Marion county owned. Ages of all animals competing for premiums in this department will be computed from Sept. 1 and March 1.

Features of the swine exhibit at the county fair this year will be the pigs of the boy's clubs. Special prizes have been offered by the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank and the Ocala National Bank. Exhibits will be made by the pure bred pig club, fat pig club and sow and litter clubs. Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm is offering a prize to the boy showing the best Poland-China barrow. The Hampshire Association is offering prizes for pigs of this breed exhibited by the boys. The negro boy's farm makers club will compete for the best pig, sow and boar entered by them.

the city toward a booklet fund for next year.

Co-operated with county agricultural agent, railroad officials, fair association, trade organizations in other cities.

Assisted and gave information to tourists and visiting business people, and carried on a considerable volume of correspondence.

Assisted with the organization of the Florida Development Board.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME NOV. 6th IN TAMPA

Tampa, Oct. 21.—Florida's impressive victory over Newberry gave new life to hopes for a grid struggle of the first magnitude here Nov. 6, when the Alligators meet Tulane's best. Coach Kline's squad not only "busted" up everything that Newberry offered, but uncorked some wonderfully powerful assaults.

The power of the backfield this year is not limited to four first-string men for a half-dozen men are in reserve. While the line this year has all of last year's power—every mainstay returning—with at least two new men of more promise than Florida has been in the habit of attracting.

Captain Baker, Charlie Wilsky, Tampa; "Tootsie" Perry, Gainesville, and Otto, Key West, all look exceptionally good while Vandergriff, a newcomer from Georgia, is proving one of the most capable tackles that ever wore the orange F.

Carlton, Wauchula, looks like the bright star of the backfield, while Crom Anderson, Palatka, and Bert Anderson, Orlando, are showing much better than last year—the latter's generalship Saturday being especially good.

ARMENIA MAY BECOME THE BELGIUM OF ASIA

(Associated Press) Paris, Oct. 21.—The Russian soviet has issued an ultimatum to Armenia demanding permission to transport bolshevik troops through Armenia to connect with Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor. Armenia refused.

TRYING TO BUST A BUILDING TRUST

(Associated Press) New York, Oct. 21.—Agents of the state attorney general raised the office of John T. Hettrick, attorney for a group of plumbers, stone cutters and heating contractors, today, and seized records to be brought before the legislative committee investigating the alleged building material trust.

VERDICT WAS CORRECT

Cork, Oct. 21.—The verdict rendered by the military court of inquiry into the death of Michael Fitzgerald, the first of the hunger strikers to die in Cork jail, was that "the deceased, of sound mind, deliberately caused his own existence to end and did feloniously kill himself."

Just arrived, Tokay and Emperor keg grapes. They are fancy. Phone 218. W. A. Stroud. 1t

PEACE REIGNS IN PETROGRADE

According to H. G. Wells, People are Too Weak and Hungry to be Angered

(Associated Press) London, Oct. 21.—Conditions in Petrograd are described as hunger and want but order, by H. G. Wells, a British author, on his return from Russia.

ARGENTINA MAY SHUT AMERICA OUT

(Associated Press) Buenos Aires, Oct. 21.—Argentine importers have adopted resolutions to limit to absolute necessities importations from the United States until there is an improvement in exchange rates.

BIG BALLOON RACE FROM BIRMINGHAM

(Associated Press) Birmingham, Oct. 21.—Entrants are here from France, Italy, Belgium and the United States for the international balloon race starting tomorrow.

MURDERS NEAR MACCLENRY

Two White Men Shot Dead from Ambush Wednesday Afternoon

(Times-Union) Maccleeny, Oct. 20.—Frank Connor and Frank Darley, white, were shot and killed, presumably from ambush, about 5 o'clock this afternoon, about six miles from town.

This tragedy is believed to be an aftermath of the murder of John Harvey and the subsequent lynching of three negroes here a short time ago, and more trouble is expected if the guilty parties are apprehended as both men were well known and popular throughout this section.

MORE TROUBLE LIKELY

(Associated Press) Maccleeny, Oct. 21.—Feeling is tense here as a sequel to the finding of the bodies of two white men killed with buckshot, after the lynching of three negroes.

"Are you related to Barney O'Brien?" Thomas O'Brien was once asked. "Very distantly," Thomas replied. "I was me mother's first child—Barney was the sixteenth." Exchange.

BANKERS SHOULD AID FARMERS

Co-Operative Warehouse and Selling Organizations Will Assure Agriculturists Fair Profits

(Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 21.—The report of the agricultural committee of the American Bankers Association said the bankers can and should aid the farmers by assisting in the establishment of co-operative warehousing and selling organizations and unless the farmers can sell their products with a reasonable assurance of fair profit there will be an increasing tide of men drifting from the farms to the cities.

FIGHT ON THE CITRUS FLY

The federal horticultural board will hold a public hearing December 20th to consider the advisability of placing quarantine on the importation of fruit and vegetables to prevent the spread of citrus fly.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

John S. Drum of San Francisco, was elected president of the American Bankers Association and Thomas B. McAdams of Richmond, first vice president.

WILL TACKLE THE CHILDREN FIRST

(Associated Press) St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The international convention of the Christian church has recommended the spreading of religion to foreign families through children.

GETTING TIME FOR TRAINS TO CARRY ARMED GUARDS

(Associated Press) Buffalo, Oct. 21.—Bandits held up a New York Central passenger train in the yards here today. One shot grazed the head of a 13-year-old girl who disobeyed the command to remain seated. Two men have been arrested.

TROUBLE IN ENGLAND BECOMING MORE TENSE

London, Oct. 21.—The coal strike took a grave turn today when railway men and transportation workers announced they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations for settlement of the strike are opened this week.

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MEAT JUICE FORCED INTO HIS MOUTH

Strenuous Attempt to Save the Life of McSweeney on the Seventieth Day of His Strike

(Associated Press) London, Oct. 21.—Reports are unofficially confirmed that McSweeney was fed on the seventieth day of his hunger strike during a period of unconsciousness. The doctors forced meat juice into his mouth.

COVERED WITH SCURVY

A later bulletin said that McSweeney continues in a delirious state and fails to recognize his relatives. His whole body is covered with scurvy.

FLORIDA OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATION

Editors of State in Large Majority Report their Communities Against Socialistic Experiment

New York, Oct. 21.—The Florida public is overwhelmingly opposed to radical government experiments according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject of government operation of industries sent out to the editors of this and other great states of the country. Of the 58 editors who replied, 52 or 90 per cent said that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

The questionnaire was sent by the Press Service Company of New York city. While the inquiry was based on the general principle of government operation, the so-called Muscle Shoals bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example. Under this bill a government-owned corporation would be given power, among other things, to produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with private manufacturers and dealers.

As to the wisdom of the government adopting this policy toward the fertilizer industry the editors were asked for their personal opinion. Of the 54 editors who gave an opinion on this point, 44 or 81 per cent were unqualifiedly opposed to the scheme.

The political affiliations of the Florida papers whose editors answered the questionnaire were: Democratic, 48; independent, 9; and miscellaneous, 1.

A summary of the results of the questionnaires from the country at large show that this opposition to government operation is general. Out of 5154 editors replying, 4465 or 86 per cent voted their communities against the proposition. This is an increase of 3 per cent in the opposition as compared with the results of a similar questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company a year ago in connection with the question of turning the railroads back to their owners.

The papers heard from in the present poll are 1857 republican; 1350 democratic; 1458 independent and 462 miscellaneous. Not only did political bias play no part in the replies but sectional differences seem to have no appreciable effect on the result. The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means a constituency of at least 44,000,000 readers.

MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunn and daughter, Miss Viola Gunn of Boston, Mass., who came here a few weeks past and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wheeler, left Wednesday for California, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Doff Snowden and daughters, Misses Willa and Mabel Snowden of Leesburg and son, Mr. Clarence Snowden of Eustis, Miss Martha Fort, Mr. Sidney Fort and Mr. Jake Hudnell spent a most pleasant outing last week at Salt Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Squires and daughter, Miss Mabel Squires and Mrs. John Martin spent last Sunday with their sons, Mr. Chane Martin and Mr. Alvin Squires at Mt. Verde. They were glad to see their boys doing so nicely at school.

Miss Gladys Barry spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Orange Lake.

Mrs. Smith of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wheeler and their guest Miss Gladys Barry were shopping in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hightower and children of near Lakeland, are visiting Mrs. Hightower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton left Monday for Eagle Lake, where they expect to locate.

Shipment of Grimes Golden Apples just received. Phone your orders. Cook's Market and Grocery, phone 243. North Main street. 21-2t

COX AND HARDING ON THEIR CAMPAIGNS

Democratic Candidate Scores the Program of Misrepresentation Again League of Nations

(Associated Press) Wilmington, Del. Oct. 21.—Governor Cox attacked the critics of article ten in his speech here today. He said that a nation-wide program of misrepresentation against article ten had been circulated and declared that Congress only and not the League of Nations has authority to declare war and that the league council's decisions must be unanimous and are merely advisory.

HARDING RETURNING HOME

On Board Special Train, Oct. 21.—Senator Harding is on a trip through New York state, speaking at Rochester and Buffalo this afternoon and tonight will return to Marion, ending his campaign outside of Ohio.

DECLARES HE IS FOR PEACE

Rochester, Oct. 21.—Senator Harding said here today: "Surely the American people cannot take seriously democratic insistence that the Paris covenant shall be considered as the democratic platform as the candidates insist. I have repeatedly spoken of such rejection with unflinching consistency. I have unflinchingly said we wish to associate with other nations to end war and promote and preserve peace."

DENIAL FROM COOLIDGE

On Board Special Train, Oct. 21.—Governor Coolidge denied in a statement today that he endorsed the League of Nations in his address of welcome for President Wilson at Boston on his return from Europe. The governor is campaigning through the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

DEMOCRATIC DOLLARS

The constant old patriot, Ed. Parr, handed us a democratic dollar this morning, and our always reliable friend, H. B. Baxter, another this afternoon. We hope that the good democrats will shower the members of the finance committee with shekels for the next ten days, for the national committee surely needs the money.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

The council met in regular session at 8 p. m. Oct. 19, with Councilmen McIver, Goldman, Simmons and Winer present. Meeting called to order by President McIver. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following report submitted by City Manager McKenzie was read and adopted, upon motion of Mr. Goldman:

"According to your instructions I have investigated Mrs. Frank Henderly's excess water bill. I recommend she be allowed to pay \$3.75, the minimum charge. I also recommend that Mrs. G. E. Thompson be permitted to pay \$3.75, and Frank K. Powers' bill be reduced to \$5."

Communication from the Spencer-Pedrick Motor Company submitting statement for construction of culvert under building being constructed by them aggregating \$705.40 was read and referred to special committee consisting of Councilmen Goldman, Winer and Simmons to investigate and report at next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Goldman, duly carried, all members voting yea, \$5700 was ordered paid Burford, Hall & Smith on contract work at light and water plant.

Regular monthly report of City Manager McKenzie for light, water, street and sanitary departments was read and adopted upon motion of Mr. Goldman.

The city attorney was allowed cost for the institution of paving suits to be brought against property owners for paving.

Bill of F. R. Hocker for \$11.10 was ordered paid, all members voting yea upon roll call.

It was ordered upon motion of Mr. Simmons, duly carried, that a notice be published advertising the house and strips of land on Main street for sale.

Council thereupon adjourned till next regular meeting.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WANTS ITS BOOZE

(Associated Press) Vancouver, Oct. 21.—British Columbia repudiated the prohibition law by 15,000 majority in yesterday's plebiscite. The plebiscite favored the dispensation of liquor under government control and not in open saloons.

ALEXANDER'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

(Associated Press) Athens, Oct. 21.—There is no change in the condition of King Alexander, a bulletin issued today said.

What have you to sell or trade?

To Women Voters:

It is important that you keep in touch with the political problems of today, but it is **VITALLY IMPORTANT** that you save the **DOLLARS**. You can practice economy and save the **DOLLARS** by reading our "ads" and taking advantage of our

25 Per Cent Discount Sale

on every piece of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Silks and Woolens in the house.

FRANK'S

"The Fashion Center"

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